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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
CHALEK, Matthew J.)
Serial No. 09/955,916) Examiner Michael Brown
Filed 09/18/2001) Art Unit 3764
For: Reusable/Disposable Thermal Application)
And Holder Device)

Docket No. 7097.02.01

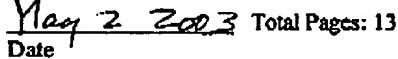
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RULE 116(b) AMENDMENT**a. Introductory Comments**

This is a response to the Second (Final) Action mailed Dec. 3, 2002.

This amendment is submitted in the Revised Amendment Format with waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicant filed a response on Sept. 3, 2002, in which the claim sequence was entirely renumbered. Several claims were cancelled, and their numbers were reassigned to active claims. In order to employ Revised Amendment Format, this prior irregular renumbering practice is now undone and corrected.

In keeping with Revised Amendment Format, the following complete listing of claims restores "original/as filed" numbering of each claim. Effectively, this listing corrects the irregular numbering of the prior amendment. However, the substance of the prior amendment is maintained. Thus, the following complete listing provides a current and correct numbering and status of each claim in the case.